GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
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RASHTRIYA SAM YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to implement a new Programme for the development of the extreme rural areas of the country known as Rashtriya Sam Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the districts identified under the Yojana, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (Development and Reform Facility) has been initiated in the current year, by the Planning Commission, to help reduce regional imbalances by addressing the problems of low agricultural productivity, unemployment and critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure. The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana has three components
(i) Backward Districts Initiative which is being operated on a pilot basis in the current year,
(ii) Special Plan for Bihar and
(iii) Special Plan for the Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) Districts of Orissa which have now been divided into eight districts, namely, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bolangir, Sonepur, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Rayagada.

(c) The details of districts identified under the Yojana, State-wise, is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3237 due for Answer on 10.12.2002

Districts selected for Pilot Phase of Backward Districts Initiatives in 2002-2003

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad
		Warangal
2.	Chhatisgarh	Bastar
		Dantewada
3.	Gujarat	Dangs
4.	Jharkhand	Lohardaga
		Gumla
		Simdega
5.	Karnataka	Gulbarga
6.	Kerala	Palakkad
7	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani
		Mandla
		West Nimar (Khargone)
8.	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli
		Bhandara

9. Rajasthan Banswara
   Dungarpur
10. Tamil Nadu Tiruvannamalai
11. Uttar Pradesh Sonbhadra
   Rae Bareli
   Unnao
   Sitapur
   Hardoi
12. West Bengal Purulia
   Jalpaiguri